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SUBJ: SRI LANKAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AFRICA

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIALS FEEL THEY ARE BLIND AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN AFRICA. SRI LANKA HAS ONE SMALL EMBASSY IN AFRICA, IN NAIROBI. IT IS UNDERSTAFFED AND, BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FUNDS, OFFICERS ARE UNABLE TO TRAVEL TO OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES. THERE ARE NO AFRICAN MISSIONS RESIDENT IN SRI LANKA.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM DIRECTOR OF AFRICA DIVISION, MFA, FOR ANY UNCLASSIFIED FACTUAL INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE ON AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND WHAT IS GOING ON. POLICY STATEMENTS ARE NOT NEEDED, WE ARE ALREADY PROVIDING MFA WITH THESE. HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON EVENTS IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES WILL ASSIST MFA OFFICIALS IN GAINING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POLICY AND POSSIBLY MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO ENLIST SRI LANKA S SUPPORT ON PARTICULAR ISSUES OF CONCERN TO U.S.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THAT WE BE PROVIDED REGULARLY WITH UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON AFRICAN COUNTRIES DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO PASS TO MFA.
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